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STORY SO FAR





AMY ROSE

Hammer-Swinging Heroine.
Restoration ally.



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.



CLUTCH THE OPOSSUM

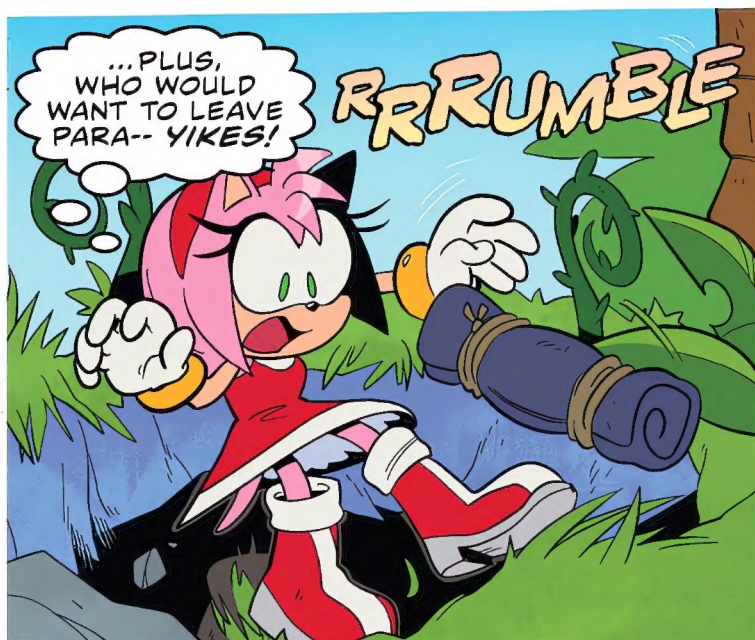
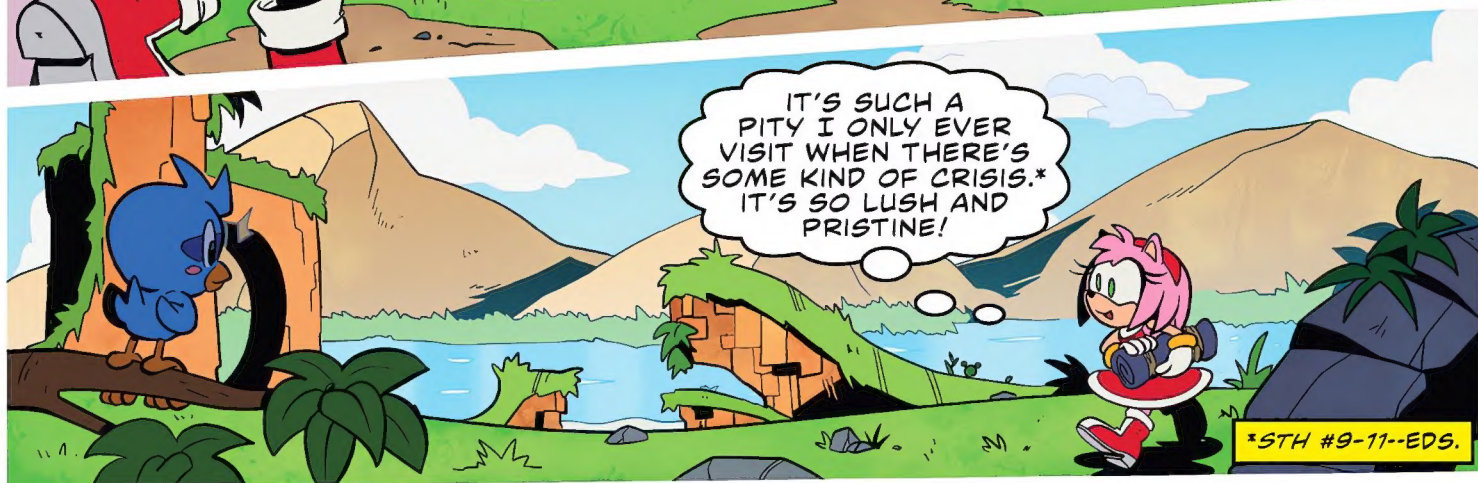
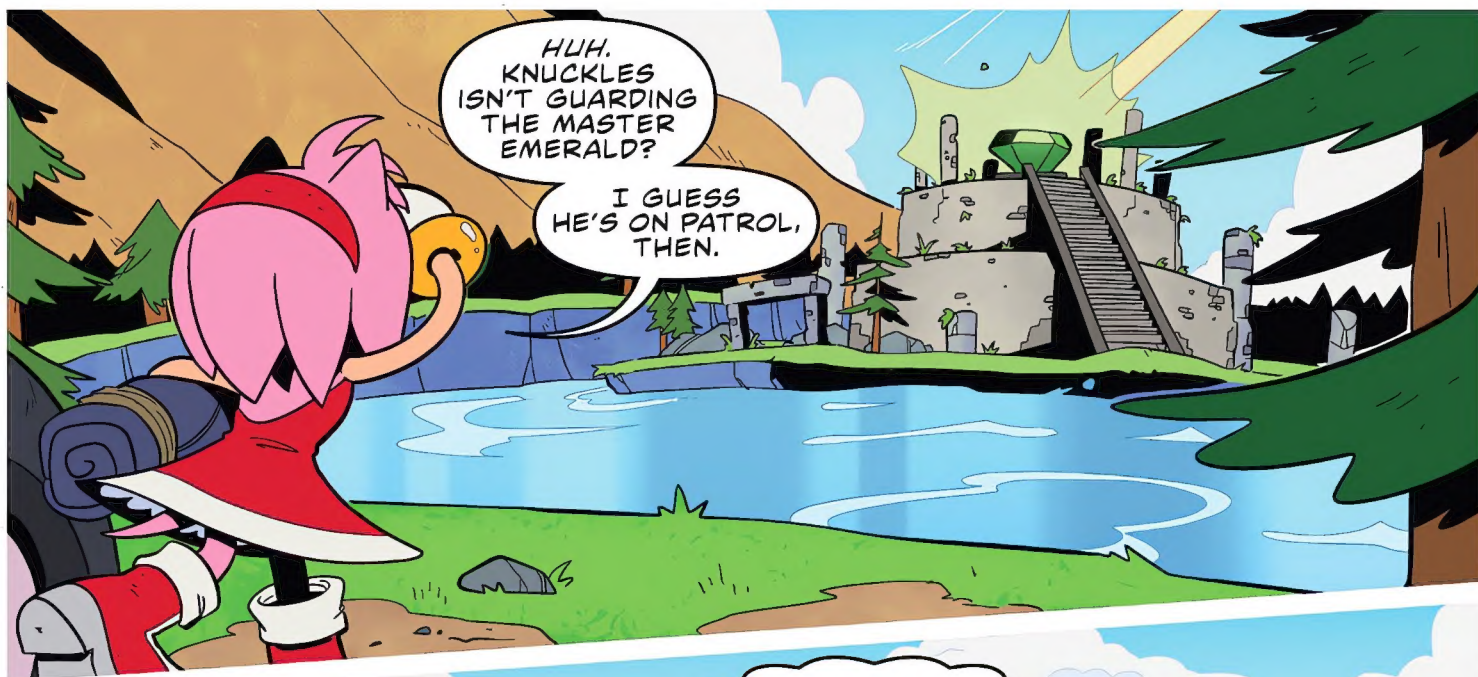
Seedy Businessman.
Eggman tech hoarder.

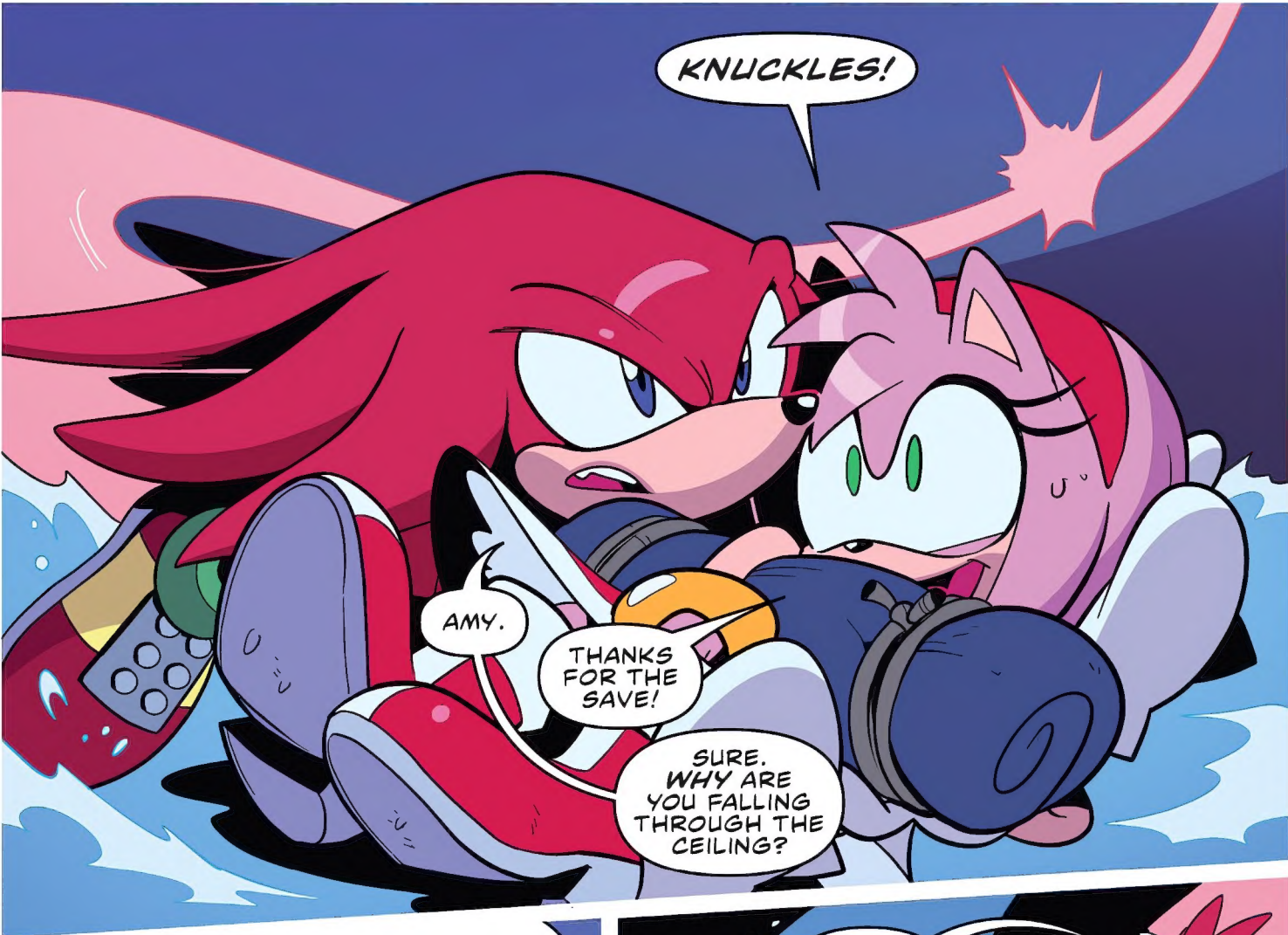
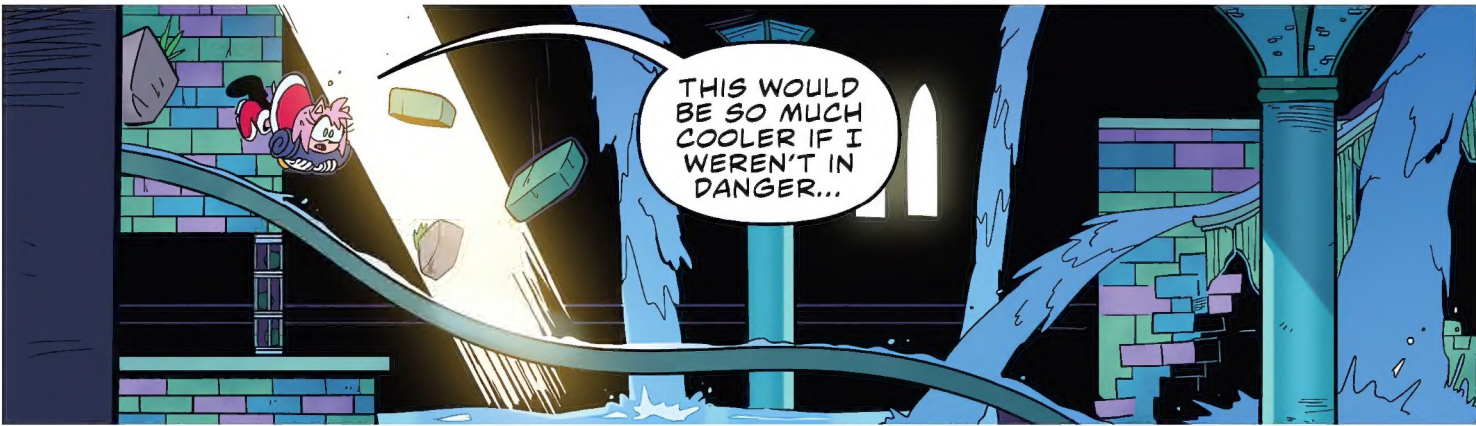


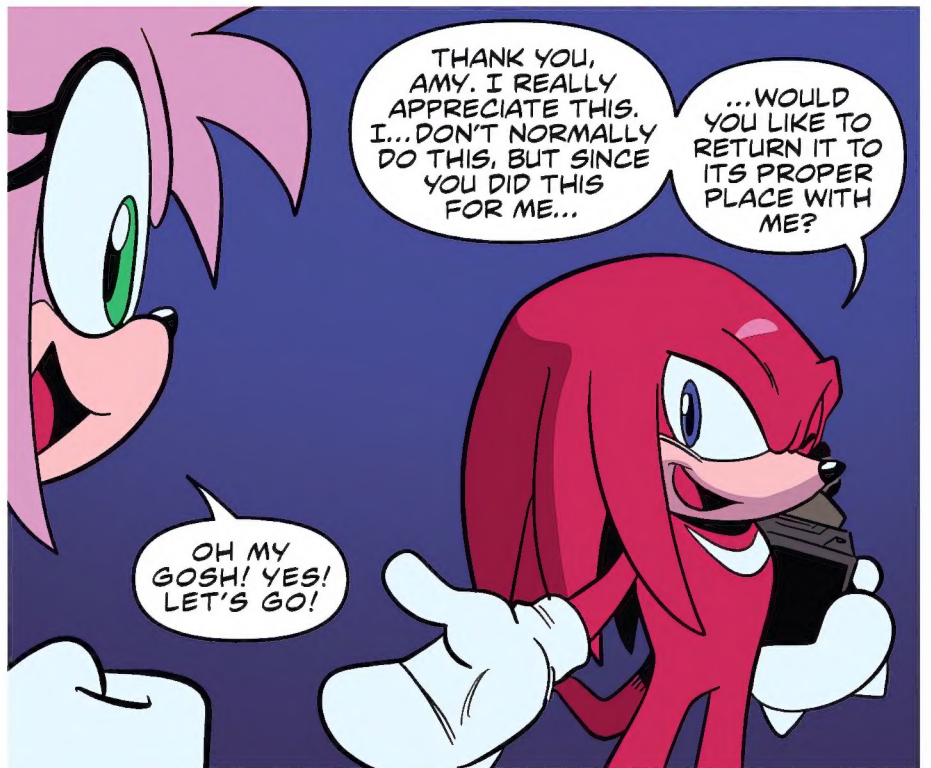
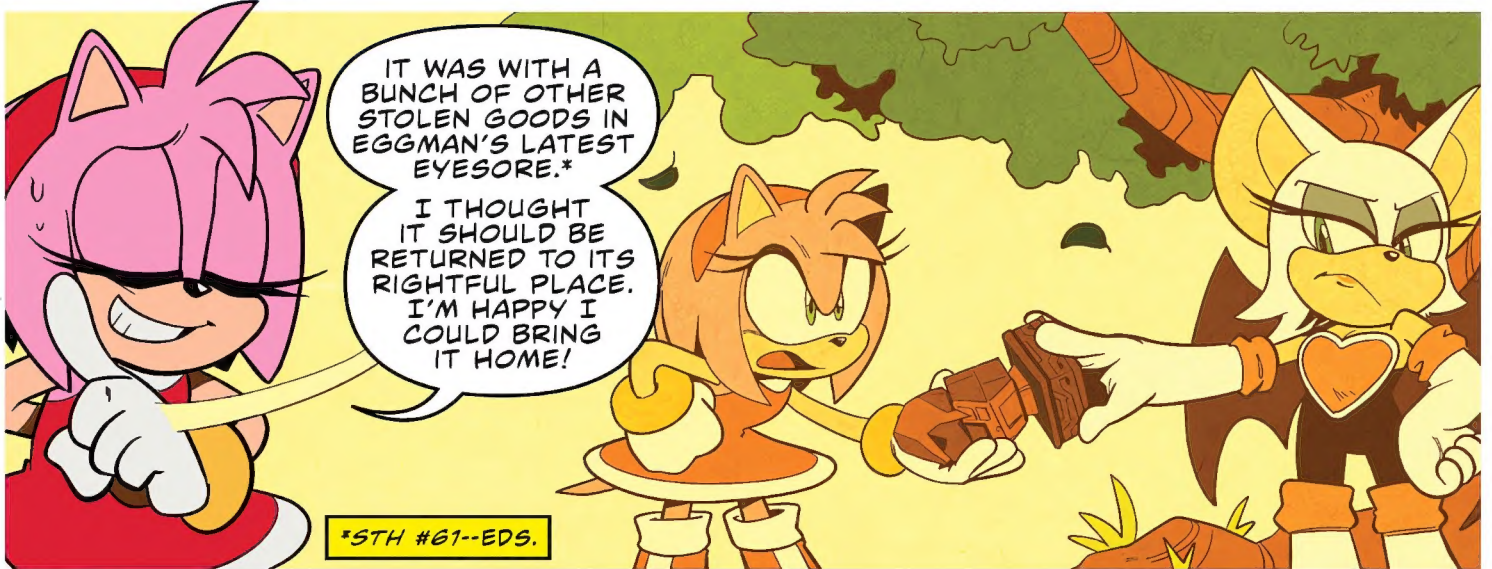
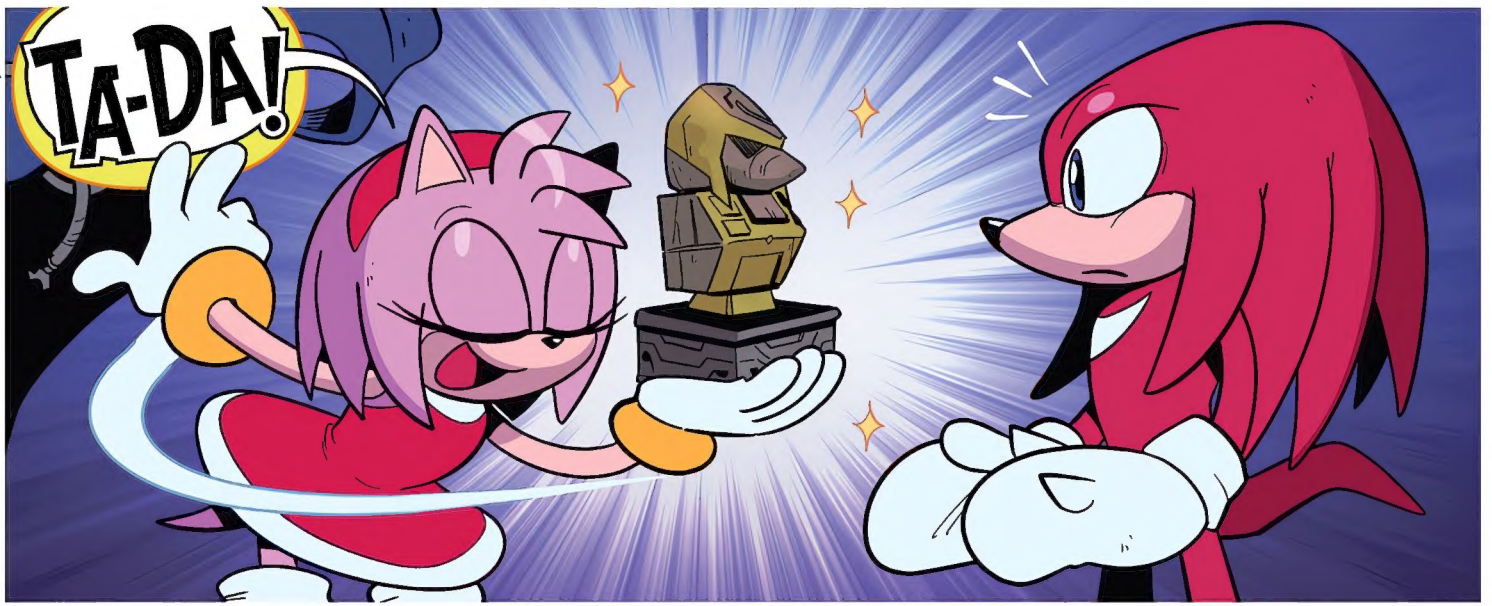
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Expert Infiltrator.
Ex-Diamond Cutter.



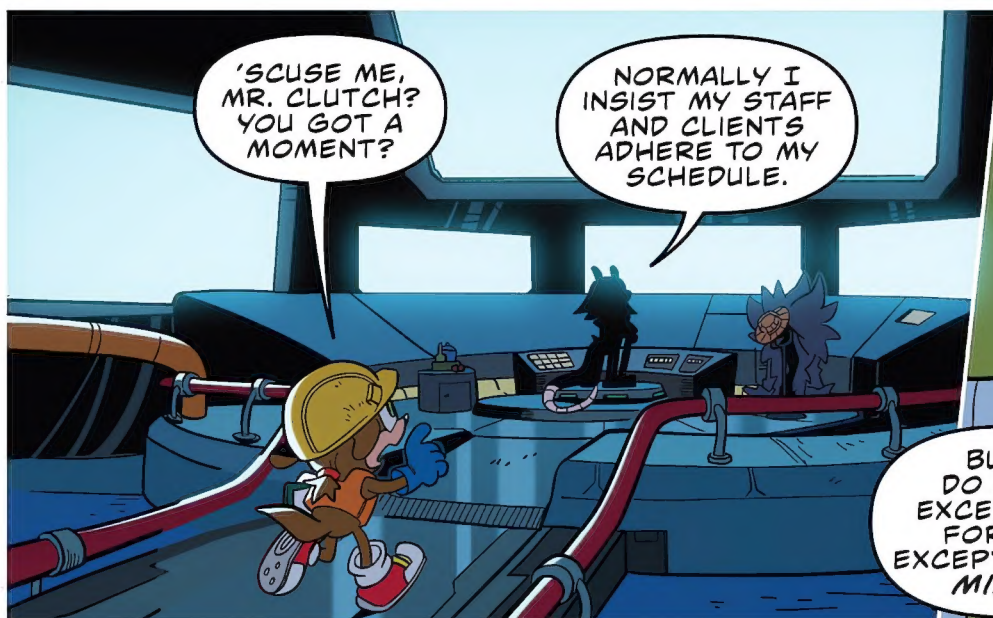








MEANWHILE.



'SCUSE ME, MR. CLUTCH? YOU GOT A MOMENT?

NORMALLY I INSIST MY STAFF AND CLIENTS ADHERE TO MY SCHEDULE.



BUT I DO MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL... MIMIC.



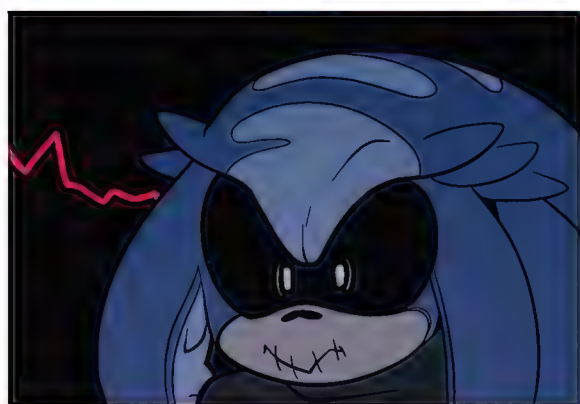
SO YOU DO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SECURITY CAMERAS.



AH, YOU WERE TESTING ME? EVEN AFTER I WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO CONTACT YOU? YOU'RE NOT AN EASY PERSON TO FIND, YOU KNOW.

THAT'S ON PURPOSE. BUT YOU DID SO ANYWAY, WHICH GOT MY ATTENTION.





MARBLE GARDEN,
ANGEL ISLAND.

HERE
WE GO.

YOU
DIDN'T MAKE
A SINGLE
DETOUR THE
WHOLE WAY.

YOU
REALLY KNOW
YOUR WAY
AROUND THE
ISLAND.

I'VE SPENT
MY WHOLE LIFE
HERE, AND I HAVE
A LOT OF TIME
ON MY HANDS.

OKAY,
THAT ONE
WASN'T MY
FAULT!

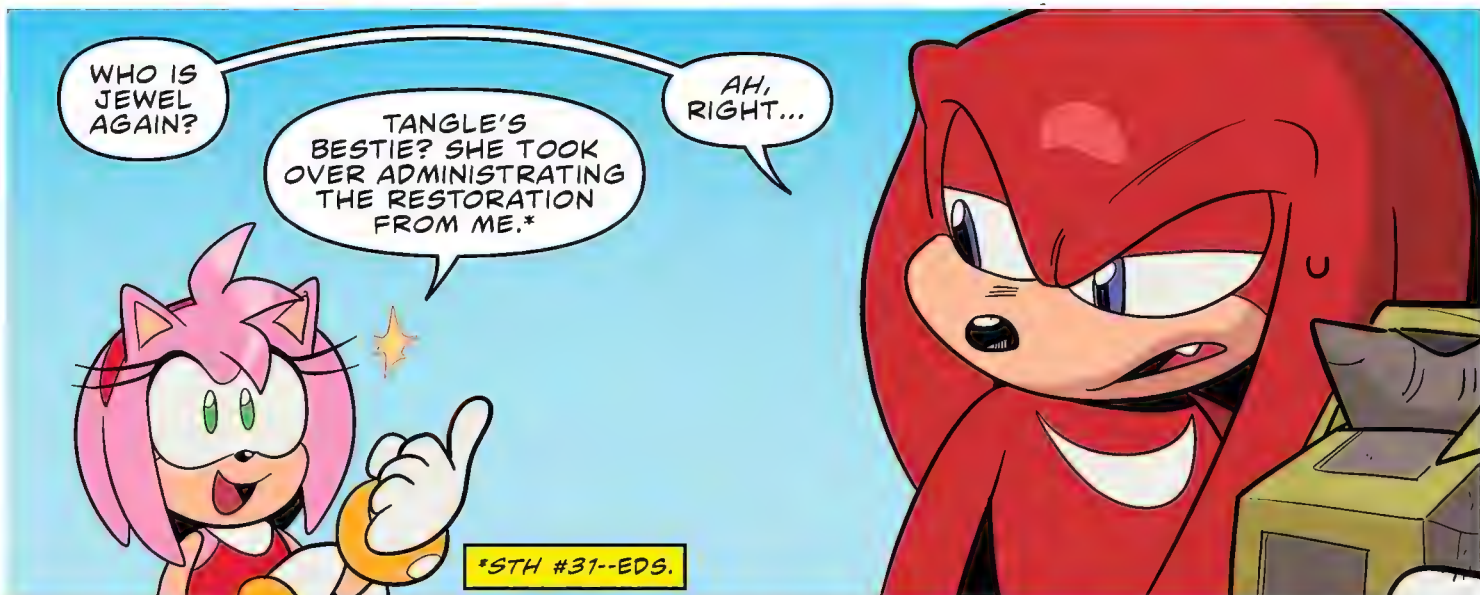
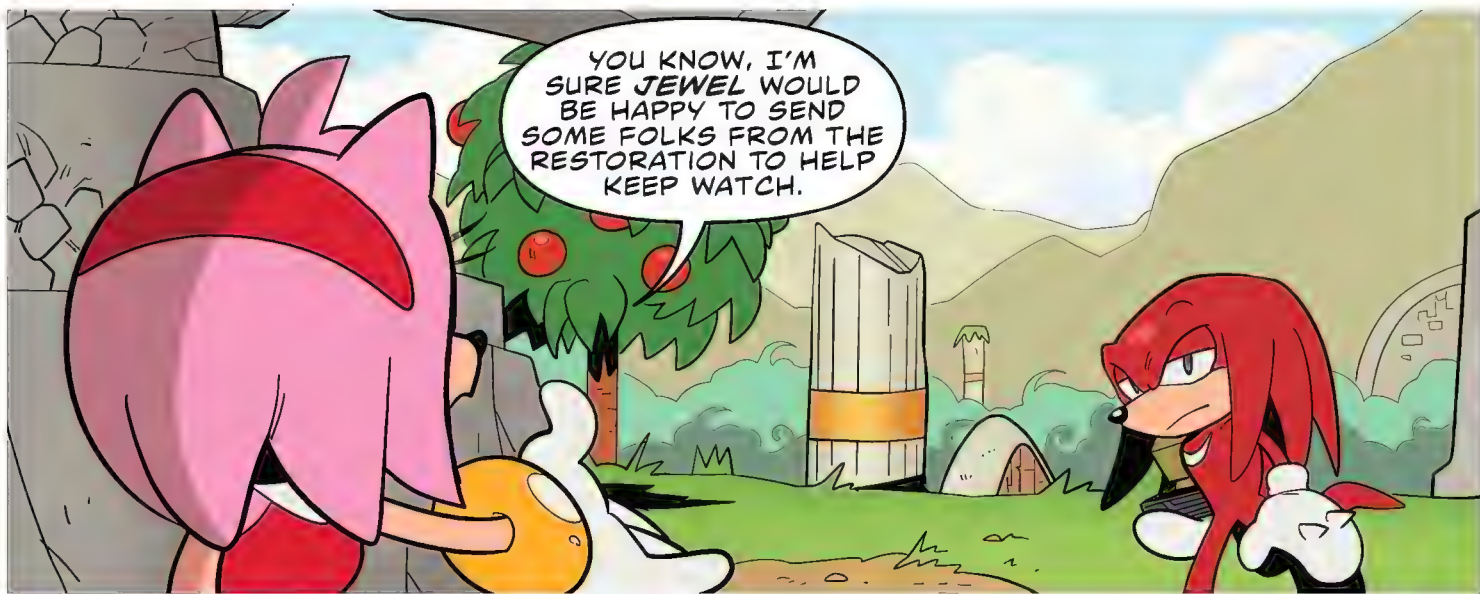
NAH, THIS
WHOLE REGION
IS PRETTY
UNSTABLE.

RUINS ARE
GETTING BURIED
AND UNEARTHED
ALL THE TIME.

AND ALL
EGGMAN'S
DIGGING
AROUND
NEVER
HELPS.

OH YEAH!
SONIC AND
TAILS TOLD
ME HE WAS
STILL BEING
A PAIN.*

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THERE'S AN
ACTIVE TRAP
INSIDE.

I KEEP
THEM WORKING
TO STOP THIEVES.
I DON'T WANT TO
DAMAGE IT UNLESS
I HAVE TO.



DESTROYING AN
ANCIENT MECHANISM
WOULD KINDA UNDERCUT
THE SPIRIT OF RESTORING
THE RELIC TO ITS
PROPER PLACE...

YEAH.



I'VE GOT IT!
I'LL COVER
YOU!

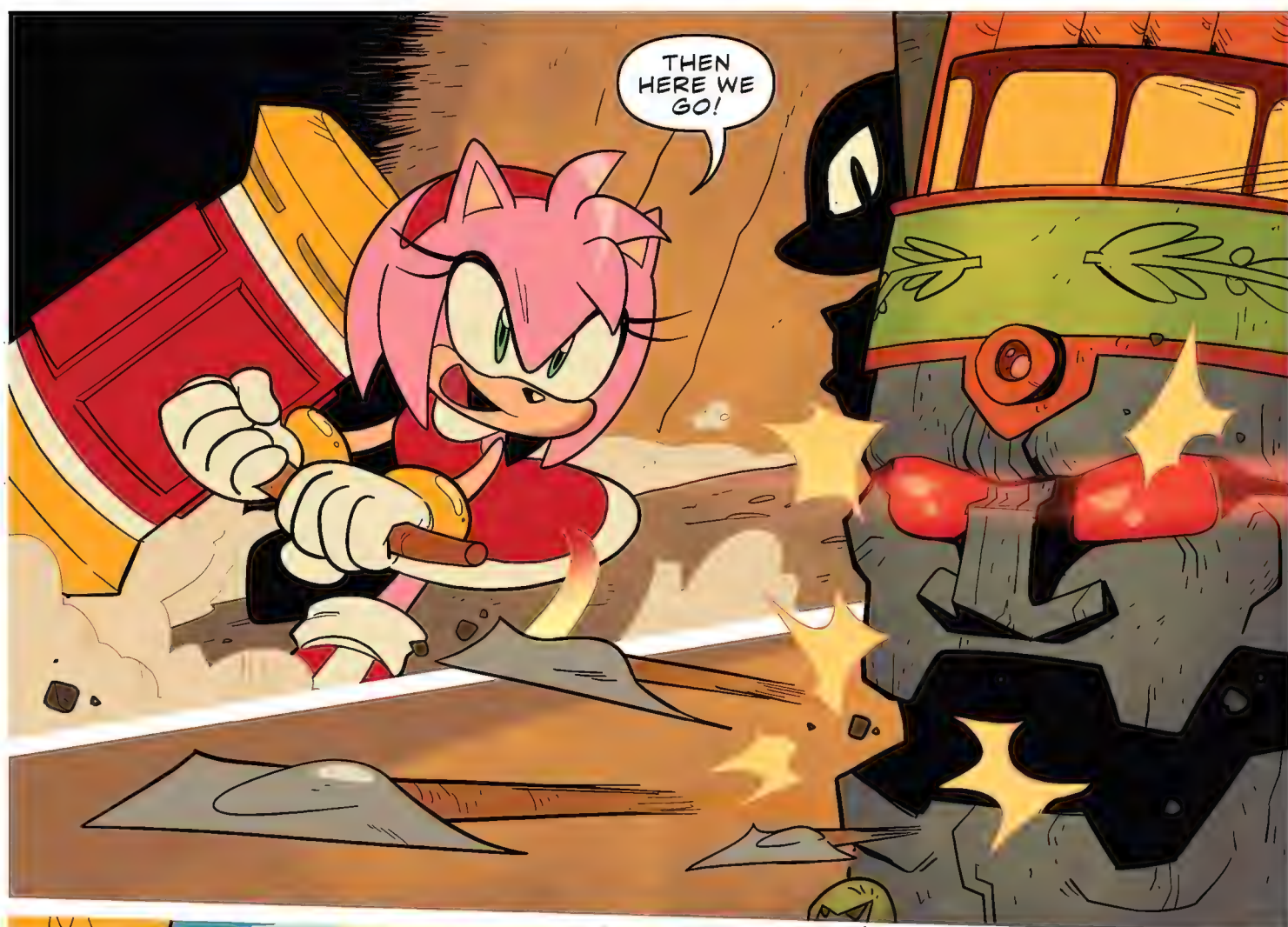
I JUST
SAID--

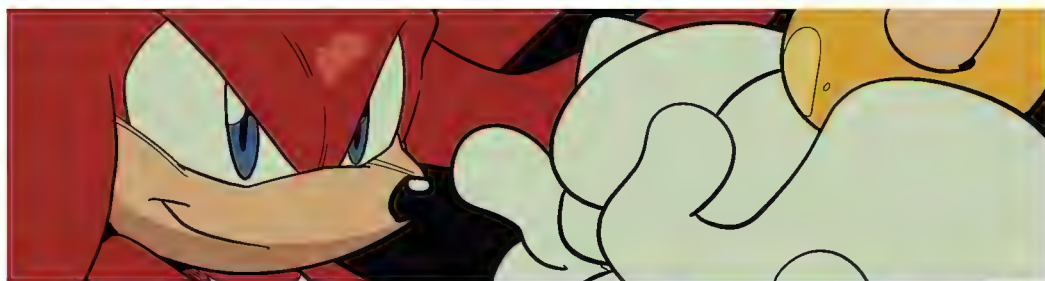


THAT YOU
TRUST ME,
RIGHT?



...RIGHT.







WELL...THOSE
RELICS SHOULD
BE EXTRA SAFE
NOW WITHOUT
A FLOOR.



AND YOU
GREW UP
LIKE THIS?

MADE ME
WHO I AM
TODAY.



WELL, IF
YOU EVER
NEED A BREAK,
YOU'RE ALWAYS
WELCOME AT
RESTORATION
HQ.

I KNOW.
I'LL...THINK
ABOUT IT.



PLEASE DO!
JEWEL HAS
THINGS RUNNING
LIKE CLOCKWORK.
IT'S VERY ORGANIZED
AND PEACEFUL
THESE DAYS.

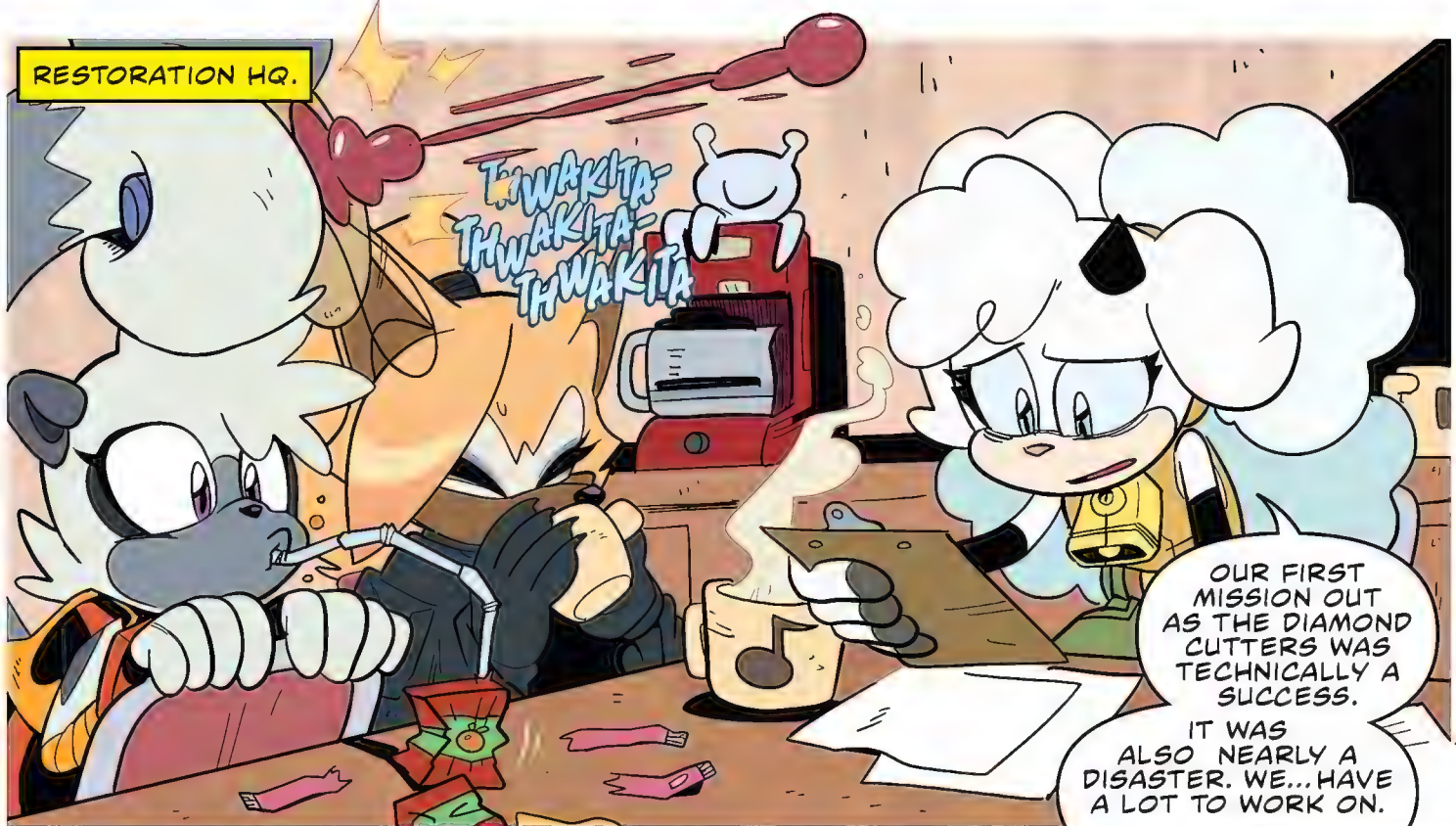


AND THINGS
SEEM TO HAVE
SETTLED DOWN
HERE. C'MON.
LET'S GET TOP-
SIDE AGAIN.



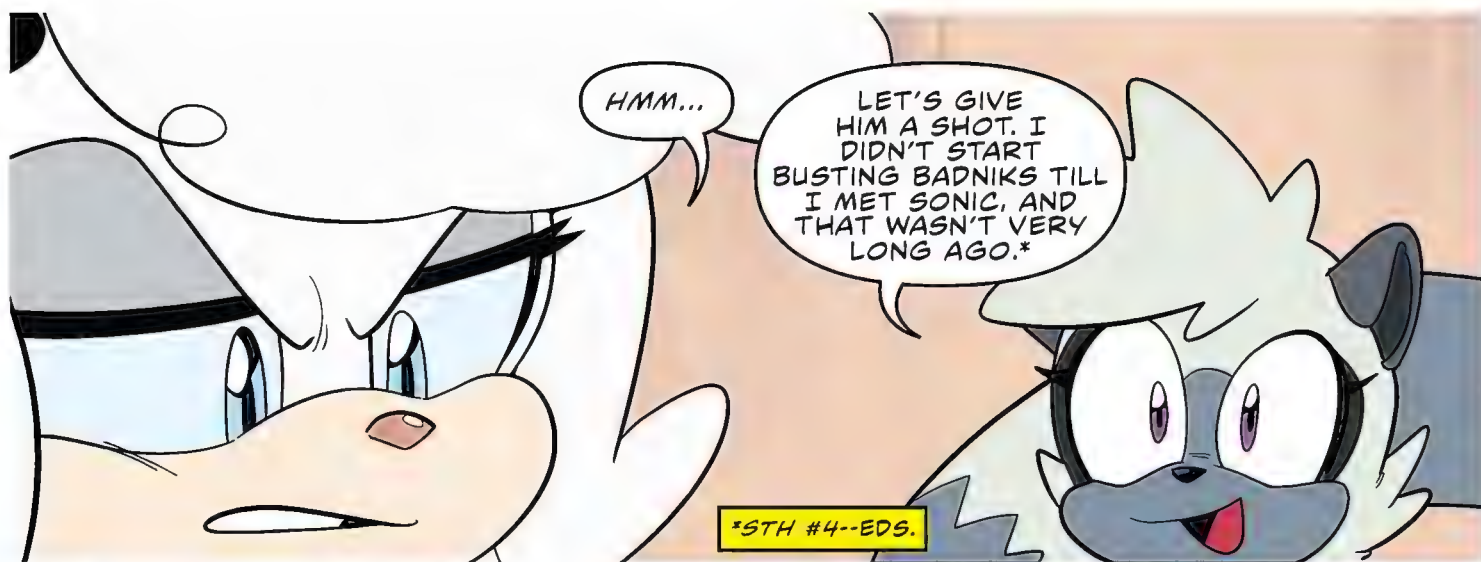
PLUS, YOU'D
LOVE THE
INITIATIVE
LANOLIN'S
STARTED!

...WHO?













NEXT MONTH



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LETTERS SQUAD



Heloooo, Sonic Squad! Ohhh, I love visiting Angel Island, don't you?! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Thomas Rothlisberger, Leonardo Ito, and Shawn Lee for issue #62! Now, let's take a look at your art and letters!

Hi there, IDW Sonic Team,

I'm PJ, but most people know me by my character's name, Kaibette! I'm currently an illustration student, and I just wanted to thank everyone for their work. I'm especially grateful for all the new characters that have



been introduced. I've been a Sonic fan since before I knew how to read: my very first game was *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*!

I've only kept up casually until I started reading these comics—or rather, until you introduced Clutch the Opossum. He instantly became my favorite character out of the entire franchise. It's been a rough couple of years for me, and Clutch has been a consistent inspiration and muse whenever my mood gets low. (I've drawn him so much that people thought he was my character, sorry!) I honestly don't know where I would be without him and these comics. Thank you so, so much for everything you all do, and I'm super excited to see what more you have in store for him!

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Attached are some of my fan works. Let me know what you think!

Much appreciated,
PJ

Hi, PJ!

Thank you so much for your letter and art! All your Clutch art was so cute, it was difficult to pick one to include. I love when people's favorite character is one who doesn't appear as often. I hope you were stoked to see him in this issue. Clutch might



be hanging around a lot more moving forward... Also, I hope that he, and the Sonic books, continue to bring you comfort and inspiration. (But I hope he doesn't inspire you to do crime... Don't do crime, PJ.)

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, check out Sonic #63 to see what the heck Mimic is up to!





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